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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 12/1/69

WEATHER Fair and warm weather prevailed in Nebraska during the past week. Temperatures averaged from four to seven degrees above normal.

CROPS Harvest moved rapidly where fields were dry enough to operate combines. About 13 percent of the corn and 6 percent of the sorghum remains to be harvested. Normally, harvest is nearly completed by this date. Moisture content of the grain continues at a rather high level, and most grain must be dried before placing in storage and farm and commercial storage facilities are practically filled with grain. A considerable quantity is being placed on the ground. Some spoilage is reported where the grain has not been dried.

Harvest of sugar beets and dry beans is in the cleanup stage, and processing of the sugar beets is making fair to good progress.

Fall plowing, disking and shredding of stalks gained momentum during the past week. Many livestock have been turned into harvested corn and sorghum fields to glean fallen grain and obtain forage.

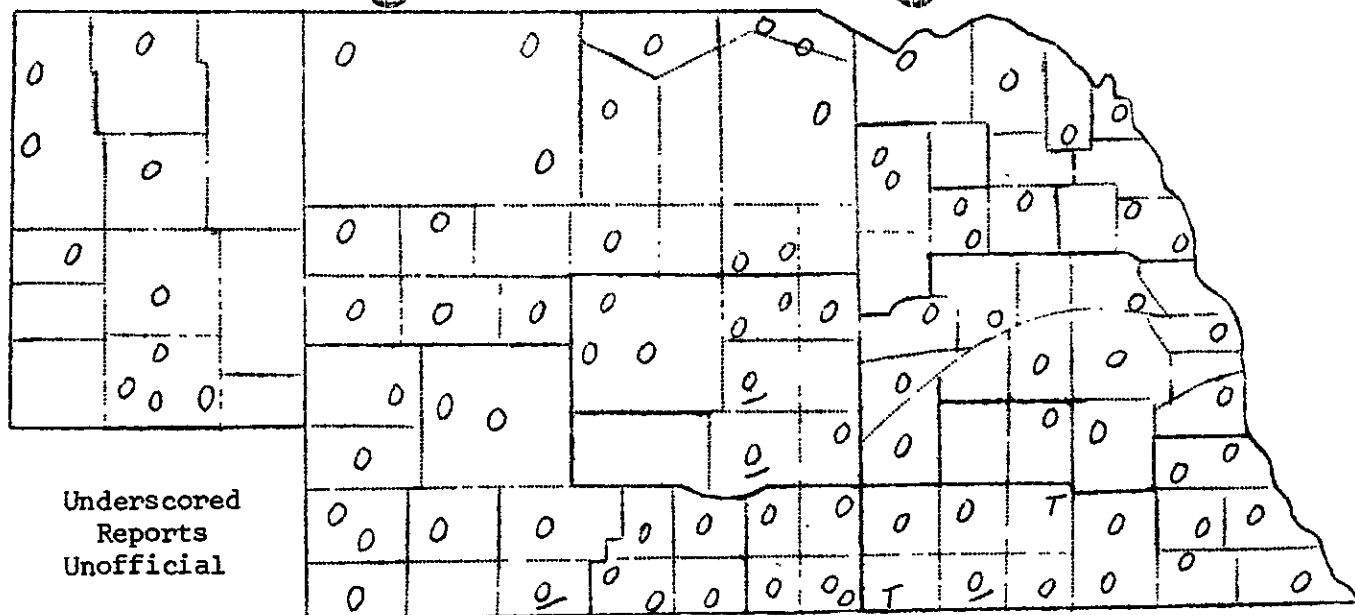
Wheat and rye continue in good condition. Soil moisture supplies are very good, and higher temperatures have improved development of some late emerged plants. Pastures and ranges are open and are providing fair to good grazing for livestock, thus conserving limited hay supplies in some of the sandhills counties.

LIVESTOCK All livestock continue in good condition. Higher temperatures have been favorable for young calves and pigs. The demand for feeder cattle continues and many are now being placed into feed lots. Fed cattle made good gains during the week.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	None	Burwell	None	Chadron	None
Lincoln	"	North Platte	"	Imperial	"
Norfolk	"	Valentine	"	Scottsbluff	"
Omaha	"			Sidney	"
Sioux City	"				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 28, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November													
		24th		25th		26th		27th		28th		29th		30th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	55	18	56	26	38	12	51	26	50	20	57	29	63	23
	Scottsbluff	56	17	56	23	38	11	45	20	53	17	54	26	63	25
	Sidney	59	18	50	21	35	6	44	19	50	17	56	30	61	25
NC	Burwell	61	20	53	23	42	13	44	18	50	21	51	26	59	--
	Valentine	59	18	52	24	38	13	46	18	48	27	56	27	59	25
NE	Norfolk	61	29	50	27	46	24	37	25	47	17	45	31	56	25
	Sioux City	61	30	50	27	44	26	31	20	46	20	42	26	54	26
CEN	Grand Island	60	27	52	29	47	19	40	22	51	25	49	28	62	27
EC	Lincoln	62	33	55	31	51	28	34	25	48	27	44	34	58	30
	Omaha	61	30	52	30	49	26	31	20	46	25	41	29	58	32
SW	Imperial	64	22	51	21	44	14	44	16	52	16	56	29	63	30
	North Platte	62	18	51	19	42	12	43	13	52	18	52	22	64	20

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